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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Senate

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008

(Legislative day of Friday, August 1, 2008)

The Senate met at 9:00 and 2 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable RUSSELL D. FEINGOLD, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 19, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RUSSELL D. FEINGOLD, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mr. FEINGOLD thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., FRIDAY,
AUGUST 22, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Friday, August 22, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:00 and 32 seconds a.m., recessed until Friday, August 22, 2008, at 10 a.m.

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